

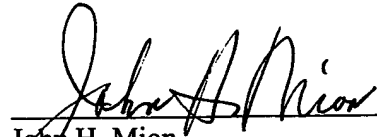
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/994,886

REMARKS

In view of the above corrective amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all objections and rejections and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with all of claims 1-13; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to resolve any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition (with fee) for an Extension of Time of One Month. Applicant hereby petitions for any additional extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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